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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, National Estimates
Assistant Director, Current Intelligence
Assistant Director, Policy Coordination
Assistant Director, Research and Reports
Assistant Director, Scientific Intelligence

SUBJECT: Covert Requirements

1. On 24 September will be held the next meeting of the Interagency Priorities Committee. That Committee has been engaged in developing 50 targets for guidance of covert collection. As a means to this end each agency has been asked to submit its 50 targets in order that agreement may be reached on 50 IAC priority targets.

2. Enclosed are the G-2 and ONI contributions. There are also enclosed two documents prepared by CIA (G/RN and G/SI). It should be noted in the case of the CIA documents that the first five targets are in priority and that the next 45 are rated only in the sense that they are recommended for inclusion in the final 50 targets. The second document contains a list of those targets which were eliminated from the first list of 50, but which may be useful in supporting some of the targets which are eventually determined upon as a result of interagency discussion.

3. On 20 September a meeting will be held in Room 2007 M Building at 3:00 P.M. to discuss with G/NE, G/CI, G/RN, G/SI, and G/PC their reactions to these documents and their suggestions for the guidance of AD/IC at the meeting of the IPC on 24 September.

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Assistant Director
Intelligence Coordination

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AD/SG
AD/O (with enclosures)
AD/CD (with enclosures)

Enclosures:
G-2, ONI, and CIA
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